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SUBJECT: RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA: TREATMENT IN USSR FOR
BRIAN AND KENNETH BOWLES (SENATOR KENNEDY INTEREST)

REFS: A) 77 STATE 186787, B) 77 MOSCOW 6272

1. OFFICE OF SENATOR KENNEDY HAS CONTACTED DEPARTMENT TO
REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP MAY APPOINTMENT FOR BOWLES
BROTHERS FOR THIRD SERIES OF TREATMENTS AT HELMHOLTZ
INSTITUTE.

2. BOWLES BROTHERS WERE LAST TREATED AT HELMHOLTZ IN
AUGUST 1977 (AS PER REFTTEL A) AND WERE ADVISED BY HELMHOLTZ
PHYSICIANS TO RETURN FOR NEXT SERIES OF TREATMENTS 8
MONTHS LATER.

3. KENNETH BOWLES SENT MOST RECENT MEDICAL RECORDS AND
REQUEST FOR THIRD SERIES OF TREATMENTS IN APRIL FOR HIMSELF
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AND HIS BROTHER DIRECTLY TO HELMHOLTZ IN JANUARY 1978. AT
SAME TIME HE SENT LETTER TO SCICOUNS GREENBERG REQUESTING
ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP APRIL APPOINTMENT. BOWLES HAS
RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM EMBASSY AND ONLY CONFUSING REPLY
FROM HELMHOLTZ, OUTLINING 5 STEPS FOR TREATMENT AT HIS

HOME, NONE OF WHICH ARE POSSIBLE IN US.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER BOWLES LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY EMBASSY. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SCIOFF CONTACTING MOH OFFICIALS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER BOWLES MIGHT INADVERTENTLY HAVE RECEIVED REPLY FROM HELMHOLTZ INTENDED FOR ANOTHER APPLICANT AND WHETHER HE AND BROTHER MIGHT COME IN MAY FOR THIRD SERIES OF TREATMENTS. BOWLES ASSUMES TOO LATE NOW FOR APRIL APPOINTMENT.
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